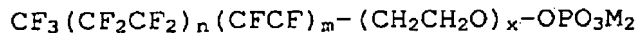
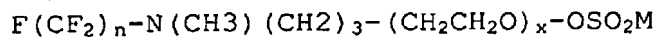
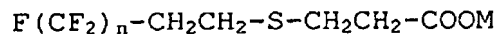


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In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of cleaning a soiled carpet the method comprising adding to the reservoir of a carpet cleaning machine a water soluble product comprising a liquid carpet cleaning composition which includes a super wetting agent encased in a water soluble polymer, adding water to the reservoir of the carpet cleaning machine prior to or after adding the water soluble product, and operating the carpet cleaning machine on the soiled carpet.
2. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the water soluble product is added to the reservoir of the carpet cleaning machine prior to adding the water.
- 3.(previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein the liquid carpet cleaning composition contains up to 50%w/w of free water.
- 4.(original) A method as claimed in claim 3 wherein the composition additionally contains at least one builder.
- 5.(previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the carpet cleaning composition comprises at least one surfactant and one super wetting agent and wherein the combined effect of the surfactant and the super wetting agent in the composition is capable of reducing the surface tension of water below 28 mN/m when 10g of the carpet cleaning composition is dissolved in 4 litres of water.
- 6.(canceled)
- 7.(canceled)
- 8.(canceled)

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in which n , m and x are integers each independently having a value from 0 to 15;
and,

M is a cation which is capable of making the compound water-soluble.

14.(new) The method according to claim 13 in which n , m and x are integers each independently having a value between 1 and 12.

15.(new) The method according to claim 13 in which M is a cation selected from alkali metal cation, an ammonium cation, or a substituted ammonium cation.

16.(new) The method according to claim 10 in which the liquid carpet cleaning composition at a concentration in water of less than 0.1% w/v exhibits a surface tension below 25 mN/m.